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SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING TONE RINGING FREOUENCY

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an apparatus for determining tone ringing frequency and to a corresponding method for determining tone ringing frequency.